MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: Because no application has been received so far by Government. Careful search was made of registers and no application relating to this matter has been found out.

Paper Quota.

* MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) whether the paper quota allotted to Government Presses is sufficient;

(*b*) if so, the quantity of paper allotted to each Press?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise, in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Permit Holders.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE: May I know whether they are aware that

608. * MR. P. S. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they know that the majority of the permit holders are only forwarding agents?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: As the question is vague it is not possible to give an answer to the question.

Non-Departmental Anchal Office, Vazhakulam.

609. * MR. P. M. VARGHESE: Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) what was the order of the Dewan on the last petition to him with reference to the question of raising the non-departmental Anchal Office at Vazhakulam to departmental with savings bank;

(*b*) what steps have been taken to implement the order, if any?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: (*a*) Government approved the Anchal Superintendent's recommendation for raising the Non-Departmental Anchal Office at Vazhakulam into a Departmental one, provided the people of the locality place a suitable building for the purpose at the disposal of the Department.

(*b*) As no building was made available as aforesaid, the proposal is kept in abeyance.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE: May I know whether the Anchal Department is conducted on commercial lines?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: No; it is not run on commercial lines.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE: May I know whether Anchal Offices are generally situated in places only where their income will be sufficient to meet the expenditure?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: There are certain Non-departmental Anchal Offices which have now been converted into departmental Anchal offices. In some localities, people voluntarily agreed to furnish buildings for conducting Anchal offices.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE: May I know why the Non-departmental Anchal Office at Vazhakulam was not converted into a departmental office with Savings Bank provided the people of the locality placed a

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[Mr. P. M. Varghese.]

suitable building for the purpose at the disposal of the department? There was also sufficient income at Vazhakulam which was for 30 years run departmentally.

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: The Government are aware that the locality has grown in importance and so they are prepared to raise it to a departmental Anchal Office with Savings Bank branch. But Government have not secured a suitable place with the necessary equipment to house the Anchal Office. That is why the proposal is kept in abeyance. If the people of the locality place a suitable building for the purpose it can easily be done. The people promised to provide accommodation; but that promise has not been fulfilled.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE: May I know whether they are aware that there is a special site set out for the Anchal Office?

MR. T. K GOPALAN NAIR: Yes; but there is no building put up on that site.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE: Do the Government throw the responsibility of putting up the house on the local people?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: Till Government put up a building the people will have to find out a building for the purpose.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE: Does the member know that the building in which the office was housed in previous years is still available for the purpose at present?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: The accommodation is not sufficient.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE: Is the member aware that the former Anchal Office was conducted with Savings Bank in the same building?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: No.

Non-departmental Anchal Office at Anikad.

610 *MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any representation for a non-departmental Anchal office at Anikad in Kottayam taluk?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: Yes.

MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR: Have the Government received the representation sent by me?

MR. T. K. GOPALAN NAIR: The matter is under consideration.

Panchayat and Bench Magistrate's Court, Quilon.

611. *MR. K. A. MOHAMED (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the qualification of the present President of the Quilon Panchayat and Bench Magistrate's Court;

(*b*) whether the name of any advocate practising at Quilon Bar was recommended for this honorary post;

(*c*) how many Advocates were there as Judges before the present court was constituted;

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